

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 5-28 are pending in the present application. By this Amendment, claims 1-4 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, claims 10-28 are added, the title and the specification are revised, and drawing figure 11 is added. No new matter has been added.

Support for the new claims and Fig. 11 is found throughout the specification, drawing figures, and claims as originally filed. For example, support for new Fig. 11 and its supporting disclosure is found in Figs. 3 and 7, and their related disclosures.

The indication in the Office Action that claims 5-9 are allowed is acknowledged. For the following reasons, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

I. FORMAL MATTERS

A. Drawings

On page 2, item 2 of the Office Action, the drawings are objected to for lacking a back cover recited in the claims. Fig. 11 is added to show the back cover. The specification at paragraphs 37, 38, 41, and 52 are revised for consistency with the added drawing.

As to Fig. 2, it is respectfully submitted that the figure is accurate because combining the subframes results in all 256 grey scale images, as disclosed in paragraph [0008] of the specification. Specifically, 256 gray scales are derivable from variously combining the subframes of the 8 different periods. To create the 256th gray scale, all of the subframes (SF1-SF8) are

used. Therefore, Fig. 2 is accurately labeled.

Withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.

B. Specification

On page 3, item 3 of the Office Action, the title is objected to. The title has been revised to obviate the objection.

On page 3, item 4 of the Office Action, the specification is objected to for containing minor errors. The specification at paragraph [0006] is corrected as suggested by the Examiner.

II. REPLY TO REJECTION

On page 3, item 5 of the Office Action, claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 6,255,778 to Yoshikawa (hereinafter "Yoshikawa"). The rejection of canceled claims 1-4 is moot.

III. NEW CLAIMS

New claims 10-28 are patentably distinguishable over the applied art of record. Fig. 2 of Yoshikawa, for example, disclose only a panel portion 11 of the display. The display panel 11 has a transparent base plate 2, an anti-reflection film 6 formed on the transparent base plate 2, a PDP body 20 for emitting light, as well as a heat ray blocking film 5 and various adhesive layers sandwiched between the transparent base plate 2 and the PDP body 20 (see, for example, col. 6,

lines 52-61, col. 6, line 66 through col. 7, line 4, col. 13, lines 21-33, and Fig. 2 of Yoshikawa). The plasma display panel body 20 is not a back cover of the display. Further, Yoshikawa fails to disclose or suggest a filter support that physically supports and electrically connects the film type front surface filter with the back cover and/or front cover as variously called for in independent claims 10 and 14. Dependent claims 11-13 and 15-28 are patentably distinguishable over the applied art of record for the above reasons and for their added features.

Prompt consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

IV. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, Seth S. Kim, at the telephone number listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing includes new drawing Fig. 11. This sheet, which includes new drawing Fig. 11, includes previously omitted elements. Fig. 11 is supported by Figs. 3, 7 and their corresponding disclosure in the specification. No new matter is added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet